

# Mir@bel2022

To anchor **French scientific journals** internationally with shared, open and high-quality data on their publishers and access policies

Promote the free circulation of identification and referencing data for French scientific journals and publishers and give them international visibility (DOAJ, Sherpa Romeo) through cooperation between players involved in the publishing ecosystem

**Laureate project of the National Fund for Open Science (FNSO 2)**

**Leading institution :** Sciences Po Lyon

**Project duration :** Mars 2022 – Mars 2025 (36 months)

**Amount allocated :** 80 000 euros



The screenshot shows the top section of a website. On the left is the logo of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, with the motto 'Liberté Égalité Fraternité'. To its right is the 'Ouvrir la science!' logo. Further right are the navigation links 'LA SCIENCE OUVERTE' and 'NOS ACTIONS'. Below the navigation is a yellow banner with the text 'En cours' and 'Plateforme'. The main heading is 'Mir@bel2022'. Below this is the project description: 'Ancrer les revues scientifiques françaises à l'international avec des données partagées, ouvertes et de qualité sur leurs éditeurs et leurs politiques d'accès et de rediffusion'.

<https://www.ouvrirlascience.fr/mirbel2022/>

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## Steering Committee

### Monitoring and coordination body

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Defines and coordinates  
project guidelines

## Scientific Committee

### Expertise and recommendation body

Jaele Bechis – Université de Lorraine  
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Offers guidance and  
evaluates the project

## 14 partners

### Project implementation

Abes	OpenEdition
Cairn	Persée
DOAJ	Presses universitaires de Caen for Médiaci
EDP Sciences	Sciences Po Grenoble-UGA
ENTPE	Sciences Po Lyon (leading institution)
Érudit	UAR Mathdoc for Mersenne Centre
MSH Dijon	Université Lyon 3 for Repères





## **Part 1:**

**Helping French journals to be included in the DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)**

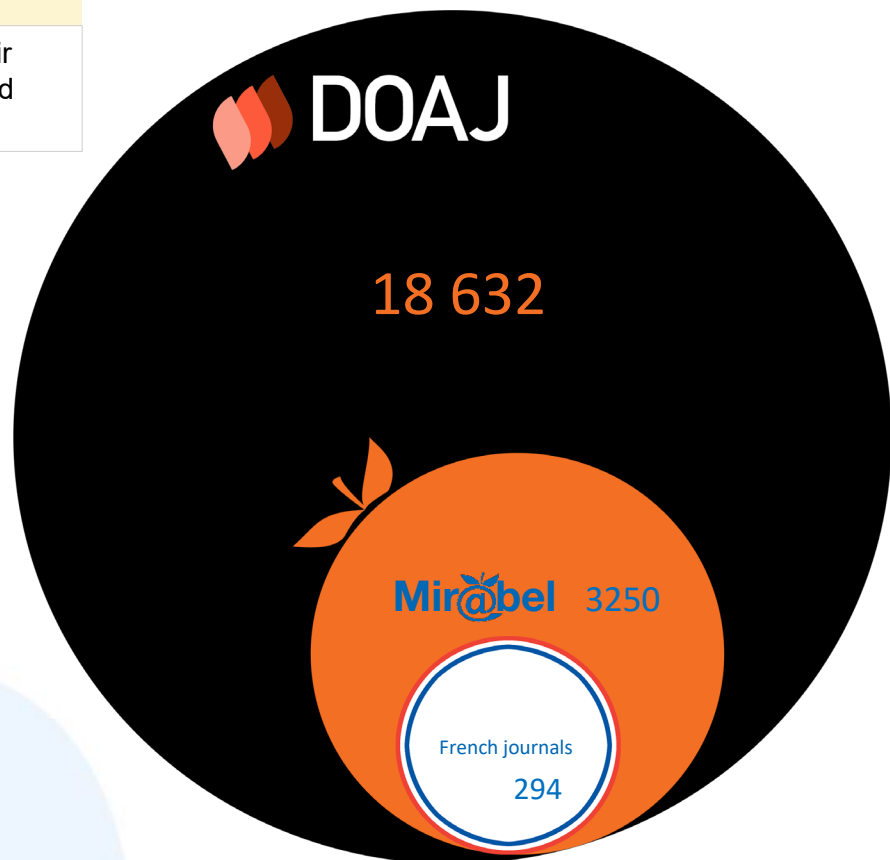
## **Part 2 :**

**Collaborative indexing of all French scientific journals and their publishers**

## Aim : to increase the number of French journals listed in the DOAJ

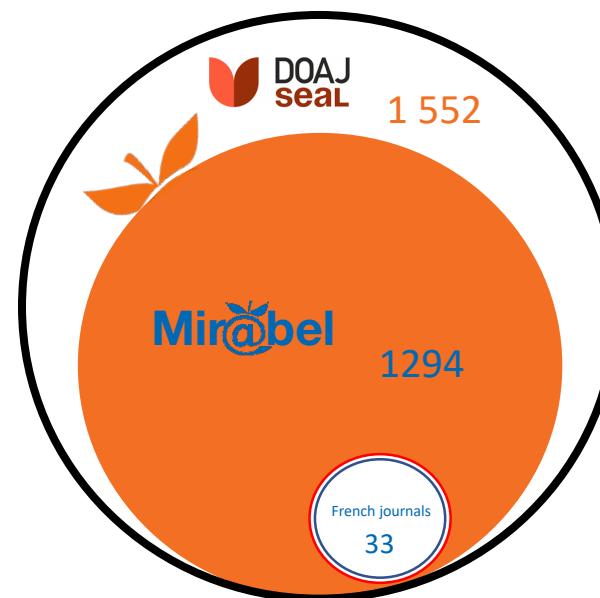
### Journals listed in the DOAJ

1,5% have their publisher based in France



### Journals with the DOAJ seal

2,1 % have their publisher based in France



At the start of the project in March 2022: 281 French journals were listed in the DOAJ

DOAJ data (except for the orange part) at November 2022

## **Part 1: helping journals to move towards Open Science in order to improve their accessibility and visibility at an international level, mainly via the DOAJ**

- Promote good practices and recommendations in terms of publication, open access publishing and scientific integrity
- Increase exchanges between the project partners and the DOAJ
- Support French scientific journals in joining the DOAJ through incentive measures that are coordinated between these players

The 14 project partners

**WORK  
TOGETHER**

Working seminars with  
the DOAJ

Inventory of existing initiatives  
and tools

Working on various criteria  
(long-term archiving,  
copyright, licences)

Sharing challenges and  
suggestions

Monitoring French  
applications to the DOAJ

to

**SUPPORT  
JOURNALS**

Webinars and  
training sessions

Providing  
communication material  
and interfaces in French

Workshops

Support service

towards the

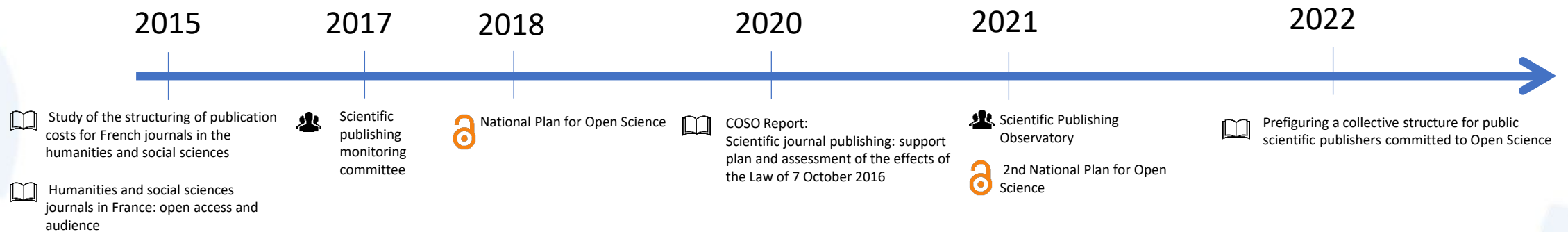
An increasing  
number of  
French journals  
are present in the



## Part 2 : a collaborative indexing of journals and their scientific and commercial publishers

### Context:

How can we study the French landscape of journals and their publishers?



### Findings:

- Need to define the scope of French scientific journals
- Lack of a shared reference framework for editorial structures

Mir@bel is a neutral and recognized trusted third party for listing and disseminating standardized metadata on journals, labelling their editorial quality, and promoting their indexing



## 12 of the 14 project partners



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Mir@bel network



## Description of journals and online access

Exhaustive identification of French scientific journals in the fields of humanities and social sciences, as well as science, technology and medicine, and their online accessibility

Enrich the description of titles in Mir@bel by documenting their publication models according to the quality criteria used in international scientific publishing

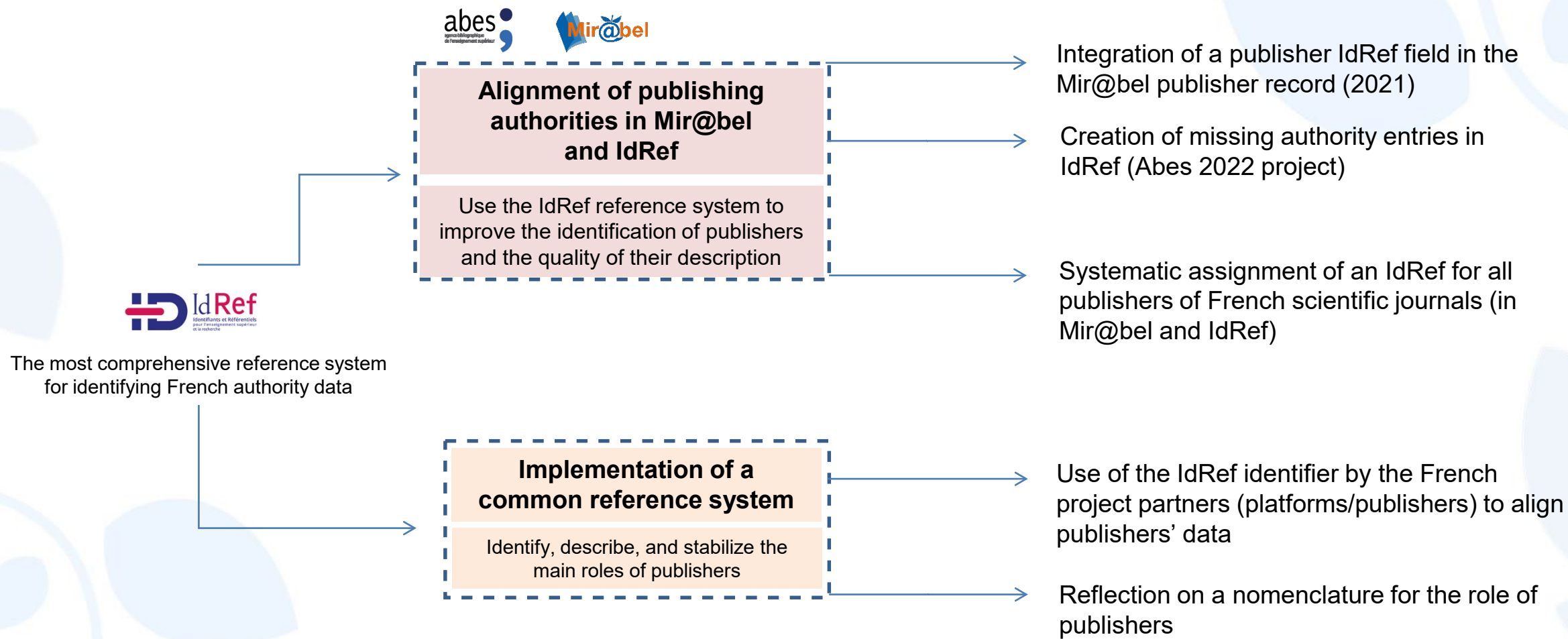
Consolidate the virtuous circle of quality for shared data curation and optimization with all project partners

## Description of editorial structures

Improve the framework for identifying publishers and the quality of their description thanks to a common reference system



## Editorial structure description



## Follow the progress of Mir@bel2022 :

- on the [Ouvrir la science](#) website
- on the [Project Page](#)

## And don't hesitate to use (or join!) Mir@bel to:

- Find all the online information on a journal
- Improve the indexing and visibility of your journal
- Help share quality information on journals
- Point out any French scientific journals that have not yet been included in our database